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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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For: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Krishnan Shrinivasan, Arkadiy Shimanovich, and Vladimir Starov

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING SUBSTRATE LOAD PORT IN A HIGH
PRESSURE REACTOR

Application Elements:

- ☒ 32 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 17 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☐ Other:

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	\$	OR	\$740	\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-20 = 01	x09=	\$	OR	x18 =	\$ 18.00
INDEP CLAIMS	04	-03 = 01	x42 =	\$	OR	x84 =	\$ 84.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140 =	\$	OR	\$280 =	\$
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Request for Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP012).

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